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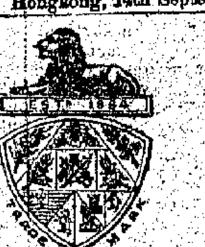
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Kwangles, Chinese str., for Canton. Michael Jebsen, German str., for Pakhoi. Tailer. German str., for Amoy. Choufa, British str., for Bangkok. Hansa, German str., for Singapore. Hothorn, French str., for Hothow. DEPARTURES. Nov. 26, Alblie, British str., for Kobe.

Nov. 26, Dr. HANS JURG KEAR, Norwegian str., for Canton. Nov. 26, Bengali, British str., for Europe, &c. Nov. 26, COROMANDEL, Brit. str., for Shanghai. Nov. 26, Astrio, Norwegian str., for Saigon. Nov. 26, Kasuga Maru, Jap. str., for Australia. Nov. 26, KIANGNAN, Chinese str., for Swatew. Nov. 26, CRINGPING, Chinese str., for Chefco.

Nov. 26, Kwangler, Chinese str., for Canton. Nov. 26. TAILER, German str., for Amoy. Nov. 26, LYEEMOON, Germanstr., for Shanghai. Nov. 26, WHAMPOA, British str., for Canton. Nov. 27, Kweixang, British str., for Tientsin. Nov. 27, CL10, British str., for Tamsni. Nov. 27, MICHAELJEBBUN, Ger. atr., for Pakhoi.

Nov. 27, CHOWFA, British str., for Bangkok.

Nov. 27, Moeve, German gunboat, for a cruise. VESSELS IN DOCK. ARERDHEN DOCKS.—Dante. Kowkoon Docks .- Isidoro Pons, Haiphong, Tartar, Holhao, H.M.S. Archer, H.I.G.M.S.

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MARRIAGE. On the 23rd November, 1898, at H. S. A.'s Cousulate General, Shanghai, before Byron Brenan, Esq., C.M.G., H.M. Consul-General, and afterwards at the Cathedral, Sidney Francis, youngest son of the late William Frederick MAYERS, Chinese Secretary in H.B.M.'s Legation, Peking, to CHARLOTTE MABEL, daughter of C. W. ALCOCK, Esq., J.P., Secretary of the Surrey County Cricket Club, Ken-



Hongkong, November 28th 1898.

WE have read Lord CHARLES BERES- which he would favour if he were a Russian FORD's speech at Singapore, we have read statesman. Being an English statesman the his Lordship's speech at Shanghai, and, question is how far he thinks we should go like the farmer with his clavet, we do not in opposing Russia, and on that point his seem to get any "forarder." The disting opinion seems rather nebulous. For our nished speaker says some clear, definite own part, we think that, given immunity policy should be laid down as to what from hostile tariffs and preferential rates, position we hold in China, but he does not British trade will prosper much more in assist us very much to an understanding of Manchuria under Russian rate than under what that line of policy should be. He Chinese rule, and that would seem to have speaks in one place of "the absolutely effete | been also the opinion of the Newchwang "condition of the Government of this community, for Lord CHARLES experienced "country with regard to the four hundred some difficulty in inducing them to pass : "million inhabitants which they can in no strong anti-Russian resolution. The pro-"way control, while at any moment, if you | vince is already feeling the vivifying in-"put up stores or trade centres in the fluence of the opening up it is being sub-"country they may be destroyed or burnt, jected to, and our trade there "is increasing "and the Government of this country will I "in a larger degree than any other place "have no control over those who do it." | "out here"-we quote Lord CHARLES Lord CHARLES must have falten a Berespord's own words-and the mervictim to the sophistry of the native chants would presumably not like to see officials, for the difficulty of controlling any backward policy adopted. Of course the population is invariably the plea they | there is the danger that Russia might in put forward, to throw dust in the eyes of the future try to establish hostile tariffs foreign Governments, when officially instigated outrages such as the Tientein or Kucheng massacres take place. The Chinese Government can control the population | tial rates to junk-borne as against steamerwell enough if it chooses, but when foreign | interests are concerned it is well content to let the elements of disorder break loose occasionally, even though it sometimes burns its atempted breach promptly suppressed. On own fingers thereby. Lord CHARLES, however, giving the Chinese Government the character he does, would yet preserve "the "Integrity of Chiun as it is." China as it is, HUNG-CHANG! It is true his Lordship necessity of foreign assistance in effecting Rundall, R.E., forwards. would have "an adequate army for police a wholesale reform of the Government "purposes,"-for which no army is required, however necessary it may be to preserve the country from aggression on the ship appears to concentrate his attention part of other Powers—but he hardly makes any mention of the necessity of reforming ["view of the future" he says, "is that we the civil administration, which is the crying) need of the country. If a strong line of policy is what we want let us send a Lord CROMER to Peking as adviser to the Chinese Government, and enforce compliance with his advice. Then we should see a thorough reformation, which would be more to the purpose than trying to preserve "the integrity of China as it is." As to the suggested alliance between Great Britain, the United States, Germany, and Japan, it would be highly satisfactory to see the four countries pursuing a common policy, but our experience of the concert of Europe in connection with the Armenian question and, later, in the affairs of Crete. leads us to the supposition that on the whole Britain is likely to do the best for hersely and others when she stands on her own legs | here on Wednesday the 30th instant.

Egypt would not stand in the satisfactory position she does to-day it her affhirs had been subject to the control of an alliance of Powers instead of that of Britain alone.

lects roving about in muddy waters for

"the sake of the 'open door,' but the

"has been shut-absolutely shut. The idea

"is absolutely incorrect." That rather

reminds one of the childish riddle, " When

" is a door not a door?" We think British

trade would be pretty well satisfied if it

nowhere encountered hostile tariffs or pre-

ferential rates, and would consider such a

state of things a very good representative

of the open door. But the absolute shutting

of the door is apparently a reference to the

railway question, for his Lordship goes on

to say "The door can be firmly closed by

the interference of one country with the

commercial enterprises of another. You

"can see what occurred in connection with

"the Newchwang milways." Well, as to

that, there never will be any open door for

railways in China, so long as the Chi-

because contracts will not be let on

oil as the case may be. If Britain wants

to make any particular line she has simply to

make her diplomatic pressure stronger than

that of other competing powers. Another

remarkable point in the speech is that re-

ferring to the Yangtsze Valley. That Bri-

tain's sphere of influence there is illusory,

"surance that China would never alienate

"the Yangtsze to any other Power," and

but when he questioned Sir CLAUDE MAC-

DONALD he found that it was nothing

l of the sort and that we are included

ship has misunderstood Sir CLAUDE MAC-

DONALD, but however that may be we

feel assured that if he were to ask Sir John

CARRINGTON or Mr. Justice Wise or any

other competent lawyer to interpret the

document he would find that it constituted

no bar to the transfer of the territory in ques-

tion from China to Britain should the two

fer. Another point that calls for attention

is the desire expressed by His Lordship that

railway material entering China should pay

Customs duty. At Newchwang, it appears, no

on the material for the Woosung Railway

we are not aware, but we rather think not.

in effect state lines we think it might be

duty. We do not think our local railway

projectors would object if that were the rule

With respect to Russia, Lord CHARLES says

the policy she is pursuing is precisely that

and preferential rates, but so, for that

matter, might China, as in fact she does,

close to our own doors, by giving preferen-

borne truffic. In the one case as in the

other it is for Britain to see that treaty

engagements are honestly fulfilled and any

the whole Lord CHARLES's speech must be

pronounced unsatisfying. The problem he

dealt with is a very complex and difficult

placing firearms in the hands of a lumatic.

LATESI STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

Yokohama for Portland, Or., on the 25th inst.,

The N. Y. K. steamer Inaba Maru (Europe

Line), left Singapore for this part on Friday,

the 25th instant, and is expected to arrive Neapolitan Girl (fortune teller), F. Ayres; Gen-

darme, E. Upton.

and the same Company's stenmer Monmouth-

shire arrived at Portland, Or, on the 24th inst.

[24] in the other Powers. Perhaps his Lord-

On Saturday afternoon on the Happy Valley the Hongkong Football Club defeated H Com-There are some minor points in his pany of the King's Own Regiment by five goals Lordship's speech that excite astonish to nil. ment and dissent. He says, for instance, Owing to a match being fixed between H.M.S. "The Press and individuals have made used Immortalite and the Regiment, the first pick-up " of more or less strong language in favour instead of Tresday.... "of the 'open door'; we have sent our,

game of hockey will take place on Thursday. The Hon. John Barrett, late United States Minister to Siam, was in Shanghai a few days

Among the passengers who arrived from

San Francisco in the Doric yesterday wors the Count of Turin and the Count of Carpenetto.

ago on his way to Peking, where he goes to extraordinary thing is that that door atudy the situation. The appointments of Mr. I. M. Xavier to be Land Surveyor and Mr. T. G. Hughes to be "that the door is kept open because there Assistant Engineer in the Public Works De. | be fully Tis. 250,000. " are no hostite tariffs or preferential rates

partment are notified in the Gazette. The German craiser Kaiserin Augusta entered the harbour yesterday. She leaves for the north again to-day with Admiral Diederich and will return when Prince Henry comes down about December 8th.

Dr. Dudgeon, who was to have left Liverpool on 24th October on his return to China, had to postpone his departure through the sad death of his eldest son. The Doctor intends to leave for the Far East very soon.

A special telegram to the N. C. Daily News dated Changking, 21st March, states that Mr. Floming was deliberately killed by the natives Tarkish flag. and soliders at Tsingping ninety miles east of Kneiyang. Official countvance in the murder

Mr. E. Georg, in his share report dated 26th November, says :-- Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company's shares sold at 258 to 260 per cent. prem., and close with buyers-at latter nese Government continues what it is. rate: the repairs to the German man of war Kaiser are likely to prove a very remunerative ordinary commercial principles but under job for the Company. diplomatic pressure or the influence of palm-

It is notified in the Gazette that H.E. the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. A. H. Lee Norman to be a Supernumerary Lieutenant in the Field Battery of the Hongkong Volunteer Corps with effect from the 25th November; also that Major Somerville, the King's Own has been appointed Private Secretary to His Excellency, and Lieutenant Lee Norman Aide-

The Hamburg correspondent of the London so far as the paper agreement is concerned, and China Express writes:—Mr. Michael Jebmost people are now agreed, but Lord sen, steamship owner at Apenrado, and well CHARLES BERESFORD goes further than known in China and Japan, has acquired the steamer Saint Elmo for his new line of mail that. He quotes Sir CLAUDE MACDONALD'S boats between Shanghai, Kiaochan, and Tiendespatch, "The British Minister would be tsin. The steamer, a fine vessel, henceforth will "glad to be in a position to communicate to carry the name of Teintao, and will be commanded by Captain Bendixen. 'Her Majesty's Government a definite as-

In connection with the recent accident to the 'any territory in the provinces adjoining German flagship Kaiser, the German Consulate here has communicated to us as a preliminary warning for mariners that there is a rock under snys "To any other Power" would maturally water at the entrance of the Samsah Bay, belead one to suppose that meant to any other tween Crag Island and the mainland, where the British Admiralty's chart No. 1988 in-Power but Great Britain, and that we were dicates a depth of 10 fathoms. Further details the Power to have such sphere of influence, will be published bereafter.

> Commander Hastings, at the Magistracy on Saturday, reconsidered his decision committing a godown keeper, another Chinaman and the master of a passage boat, for the extensive robbery of cotton yarn from the premises of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company on 20th October. The prisoners stole cotton to the value of \$450. Sergeant Gourlay, bowever, effected the recovery of the cotton. The prisoners were each sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

A Peking disputch states that H.E. Hung-chang was expected to leave that city for Tientsin on the 28th November, en route to examine the Yellow River. It is also alleged that Li's Private Secretary, Mr. N. J. Pethick, formerly U.S. Vice-Consul at Tientsin, will engage two foreign engineers for the Commission to advise Li as to what ought to be done for the conservation of the egratic river, but, so far, the names of the foreign engineers have not been made public.—N. C. Daily News,

duty is collected. Whether any was collected Some perplexity has been caused by Reuter's recent telegrams with reference to the disposition of the Philippines and the pecuniary offers made by the United States to Spain. Some Certainly the same rule should be applied light is thrown on the question by telegrams in all cases, but as the railways are all to be | received by the Australian mail. If, as would appear to be the case, the cession is not to include the whole of the Spanish possessions. reasonable to exempt the material from but only the Philippines proper, there may possibly be a lively scramble for the outlying fragments. From San Francisco unpers would seem that any payment by the United States to Spain is not to be made in cash, but by taking over so much of the Philippine debt.

> At the half-yearly meeting of the Eastern Extension Telegraph Co. held on the 26th October, the Chairman, the Marquis of Tweeddale, said: -He had on more than one occasion referred to the probability of the establishment of cable communication in the Pacific and the occupation of the Philippines by the United States had undoubtedly given a stimulus to efforts having that object in view, but, as far as they knew, nothing definite had yet been arranged, and all he could say with respect to the matter was that they were corefully watch ing developments having that direction, and h felt that the shareholders might rely on it that they were taking steps to protect their interest in every possible way.

> The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memoria and Nethersole Hospitals begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donations to the funds

of the Hospitals :— Kwong Wing Sang ... \$20 Ho Yue Tin Kwong On & Co Kwong Lee Ynen Wing Cheong Tai Kwong Cheong Loong Wing Chun Wing Ng Son Yook Conpr. Humphreys & Co Wo Kee & Co

Hongkong Football Club will play the Garrison under Rugby rules. Kick off at half-past reef from the old main shaft a winge simultanefour sharp. The Club will play in colours and the Gerrison in white. Club.-B. James, H. | would have been finished by now, giving air, C. H. Hancock, P. A. Cox, O. D. Thomson, G. Brown. G. A. Babbington, E. E. Deacon, A. G. Ward, L. C. B. Edmondston, A. G. McClure, C. Stockwell, B. W. Morrell, A. S. Anton, J. S. Bruce, and P. H. Reynolds. Garrison:-Pta. Hollingsworth, K.O.R., back; Lieut. Davies, other stope, if the air during summer time does R.A., Lieut. Campbell, R.A., Lieut. Wakefield. R.A., and Lieut. Colville, R. A., three-quarters; | are very promising. Lieut. Shewell, R. A. and Lieut. Thomson, R.A., halves; Lieut. Castle, R.A., Lieut. Living, one, but one thing we think stands out clearly and that is that in not insisting upon the K.O.R., Lieut. Bannerman, R.E., and Lieut. The drive south is in 36 feet, R.A., Captain Thwaites, R.A., Lieut. Izat, we immediately recovered it in the footwall, but ruled by the Empress-Downger and Li ly, and that is that in not insisting upon the KOR, Lieut. Bannerman, R.E., and Lieut.

> On Saturday evening, in the Gymnasium, of China he missed the most essential condition of a correct solution. His Lordprevious Thursday evening by the King's Own almost exclusively on the army. "My The first part of the programme consisted of a ling into the hanging wall twice, as now, but "should induce the Chinese Government to "allow British officers to reorganise their Carter, Colour-Sergeant Lelliott, Corporal the other chutes either way, which have been O'Donohue, Bandaman J. Upton, H. Gray, worked in the olden days, and that is very "army. I believe if their army were pro-Bandsman E. Upton, and E. Broadhurst were | promising. 'perly organised it would be an ample the solcists. Lieut: Gailoway made an excellent 'security for the prosperity of the country interlocator. Colour-Sergeant Lelliott was Tam. | mine both ways and I shall put on as many men bo, Bandeman J. Upton Bones, E. Broadhurst | as possible, as well as carry the shaft down another "and a benefit to all nations." To us it Gene, and Bandsman E. Upton Pete. The seappears that to pince a properly organised cond part opened with a variety turn by little further. This has so far turned out a army at the disposal of the present Peking Colour-Sergeant Lelliott, followed by a song and dance by J. Sullivan, both being encored. Government would be almost equivalent to and then came an amusing little sketch entitled "Penheck in Peris," in which the characters were taken as follow: - Mr. Fluil (a visitor to the Paris Exhibition). J. Arnold: Mrs. Florentime Fluff (Ditto his wife), Lt. Galloway; Frank Darlington (a tourist and Mrs. Fluff's bigher up above the floor, and expect to out it churchyard of Macao may be read that of roary commemcement, at, probably, about brother), E. Aldous; Jack Lightfoot (a naval again in a few shifts. In the upper level the Captain Spencer Churchill, a son of the late, \$5,600 per month each officer), Bandsman Carter; Jersmish Tinfoil reef is about 12 feet wide and to all appearances. Duke of Mariborough (a name also closely. Sail Freights.—Of the The N. P. steamer Columbia sailed from Blonde (an old rich gent). C. S. Lelliott:

> > Joss (waiter in the gardens), E. Broadhurst:

Tasi Chun, Tsotal of Shangkai, hea been ordered by Imperial degree to resign his post, and his successor has been appointed.

The Indo-China steamer Yvensang on her last trip down to Manila picked up twenty-two Chinese whose junk had been wrecked.

GREAT FIRES AT SHANGHAI HALL AND HOLTZ' STORE BURNT DOWN.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE "DAILY PRESS."] SHANGHAI, 27th November, Two large fires occurred here last night

simultaneously. Hall and Holtz' store was entirely consumed. There was practically no salvage and loss will

In the other fire ten Chinese houses in Hankow Road with three foreign houses in Albany Gardens adjoining were destroyed. The loss is as yet uncertain.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRISS."] LONDON, 24th Nevember. CRETE.

The appointment of Prince George of Greece as Commissioner-General of Crete is hanging fire, pending a final arrangement about the

THE UNITED STATES AND THE PHILIPPINES.

epen door" in the Philippines means applying the American tariff to all countries alike including America. ITALIAN FINANCES.

The Italian budget is gloomy. The tinuncial latter is easy of access, in contradiction to and the estimated deficit for 1899 is fourteen facts which stand in singular contrast with the

CENTRAL AFRICA. A British expedition from Uganda has advanced Northwards and established posts at, Wadelei Dufileh, Fijac, and Fatiko. LONDON, 25th November.

THE UNITED STATES AND THE PHILIPPINES. The Hon. John Hay denies the authenticity

of the announcement regarding the open door in the Philippines. THE UNITED STATES.

The Washington Commission has drafted Bill for Congress providing the Government of Hawaii with an American Governor Logislature, Japanese and Chinese subjects being excluded from the franchise. ANTI-ANARCHIST CONFERENCE. An Anti-Anarchist Conference has been

opened in Rome. The discussions will be secret CRETE AND THE POWERS. The Powers have resolved to maintain the Turkish flag in Crete.

THE BRIBERY CASE.

THE ACCUSED COMMITTED FOR TRIAL. At the Magistracy on Saturday before Commander Hastings, Frederick Howard Kew and Lo Wing, in the employ of the Sanitary Board, were charged on remand with attempting to ob-Hollywood Road. They are also to be charged Tang Chan, 146, Hellywood Road

peared for Kew. ship, before you proceed further, if you have marily or commit it for trial.

The Magistrate—Commit it for trisl. Mr. Francis-Then I have nothing further more witnesses or to give any more evidence. to recall Dr. Clark. Mr. Francis-I object to his being recalled.

the present case at all.

your worship to ask Dr. Clark if it was in con. | thriving centre. The Portuguese are religious nection with bribery. There was no bribery in but in this respect their religion is outward the matter. Bribery is a strong term, and in Abolish gambling, one of the greatest curses this particular instance it is too strong a word, of humanity — Hongkong knows something

Mr. Francis again objected, contending that | regulated and clean houses one sees in this curious he matter which the Captain Superintendent had raised had no bearing on the case. Captain Superintendent May-I should like support, that rich colony which, like the Straits o ask the witness what were the circumstances. Settlements, has opened up such wide fields for

-whether they were connected with bribery Dr. Clark-It was alleged that Mr. Pang | Chica natural appearances show. With only a vas financially concerned in a certain contractor's business, and that he made use of his i seems to have meant. Macao, bordering upon

Captain Superintendent May-That is all. Mr. Francis-No. sir.

The accused were then committed for trial on the first charge. The hearing of the other charge will take place to day. Kew was allowed out on bail-\$1,000.

GREAT EASTERN AND CALEDO IAN GOLD MINING CO., LIMITED. Messrs. Lutgens, Einstman & Co., the

General Agents have received the following report from the manager at the mines :— Great Eastern Mine.—The contracts have put the rise up about six feet, the stone showing free gold, and I hope to be able to start the This afternoon on the Happy Valley the leading stope here next week. I very much regret that it has been omitted to sink on the ously with the sinking of the main shaft, as it land above all would have prepared mine for stopes on a larger scale, whilst now we have to rise to the surface, a slow and exnensive matter. We have now to wait for each individual rise of 7 feet before we can add an-I not become bad. Otherwise the prospects here

Zulu Mine.—The drive north is in 40 feet and although the chute out out on a cross head, and also here the reof cut out, but was recovered in the hanging wall; at time of writing it is ten inches wide, but the wall had not been shot out Murray Barracks, the entertainment given the quite, so that it is impossible to give the correct width. A fine seam of gold can be seen in the Regimental Amateur Dramatic Club was re: stone below by candle light. In the southern appropriate therefore is the reproduction of the peated. There was again a large attendence, end the reef has been difficult to follow, breakperformance by the "Orange and Blue Mins. | whilst local opinion predicted only short chutes, rels," who sang some capital songs and retailed | we have had so far a splendid vein of gold for jokes and conundrams innumerable. Bandsman | over 80 feet; without that we have come upon

> We have started the leading stops in this 100 feet, as soon as the stopes are carried in a wonderfully rich mine and there is every prospoot of its continuing so. We have about 100 tons on grees from here.

Rise and Shine. We have met here with a slide unfortunately, which out out the resi in Jack Lightfeot). Bandman J. Upton: Jemmy | possible be sunk suother 100 feet.

We have about twenty tons on gram here. in 38 feet, carrying with it a reef of about 7 feet of the Lusiads, and after whom the Camoena have all the tourage they require for the pre-

looky that I have slopped the contract, as pay a visit to this charming spot and he will be the contract, as see how appropriate the verses, both in English for caugo from this. south on a four feet reof which will no doubt be rock, itself resting on two naturally separated Packard have sailed. more defined as soon as the men get further similar freaks; nature seems here to speak for away from the floor, which also here has caused a lot of trouble. The third shift is employed in driving on the rich cross reef north to see stitious Chiuese idea of luck of passing through where it is going. In the south it has ap. or resting beneath a paturally formed archway parently become part of the main reef. We Inclination alone prevents now a corollary of made an important discovery on this ground | the praises mentioned. By our advance on Deep the other day, about 150 feet south of the shaft, Bay and Mire Bay we are now in wonder by laying bare either another or the same chute ful touch with our friends the Portuguese. the cap and the quartz shows gold to the naked | antiquarian and to the student of early Euoye. We have between 300 and 400 tons on

Battery work -Owing to quite unexpected delays over which I had no control the machinery will hardly be completed before middle of next mouth, or and of it. Timber which had been promised four weeks ago is not up yet. and the machinery from Mount Gray is only on the road now, notwithstanding all endeavours to quicken matters. The shed is rising fast the stamps are up, and it should be fast work now. The battery excavations have revealed a. number of promising parallel reefs, one very good one being discovered only to-day, but unfortunately our capital does not admit of

st once. We are also busy digging the Slime pits.

MACAO.

To anyone who knows enything of Malacca our settlement in the Straits Settlements, Macac revives reminiscences by no means strange. Situated forty miles from Hengkong, Macao A Washington despatch announces that "the affords easy means of access. The islands opposite, the bay encircling the place, silted up miles in front, as if to dely an enemy to do its worst in attempting to enter the settlement, with its muddy river on the side, though the year has closed with a deficit of a million live Malacca, are there to romind the traveller of realizes but too eften to her cost. The lower bers of the Municipal Council, and leading past glory of Portugal in the Straits Settlements. The churches on billooks, some of them disused, the forts scattered about, showing that Portugal's greatness lies in its weakness and the numerous buildings creeted according to Fortuguese style of architecture, all tend to portray to the traveller that former grandeur of Portugal so visible still either at Residency Hill. Tranquerab, or Bandar Hilir in Malacca. Any portion of the latter spot places figuratively to fall, but they were unable to dispose and had the proceedings been favoured with before one the waning colonial power of the of their opponents in the time before them. more propitions weather nothing would have Portuguese whenever placed in juxtapesition or a near contrast with or to British enterprise or 64 not out. For the Navy Jelf was the scross the ground accompanied by intermittent neighbourhood. Malaoca stands to Singapore and what Macao does to Hongkong. Contrast therefore the relative positions of the first i regard to the second and the third in regard to Bedwell got 43 not out and Ellis compiled 33. of a party of German marines on account of the fourth-decadence in both places.

Singapore opened up, so Malacca declined; and reversing the tables, as Hongkong flourished so has Macao sunk. To the ignorant mind cause and effect may prove a difficult problem, but to Mr. Wall, R.N., "Powerful," l.b.w., b Hancook the Britisher the reason is easy of solution, and Mr. Bedwell, R.N., "Immertalite," not out that lies in our mode of Government, founded Mr. Menn, R.N., "Bonaventure," b Hancock upon laws, as against other nationalities whose laws, manners, and customs differ so very widely from ours. Conservative as to their own ideas and religion as some of our competitors have been, they have ever failed to adapt themselves to the locus in one wherever they have set. Lieut. Nicholas, ILN., "Powerful," not out tled. Who can doubt, therefore, as to their failure in competition and their ill-success tain a bribe of \$15 from Au Ping Kwan, of 157. when placed in juxtaposition with ourselves P Macao forms no exception. We have here the with attempting to obtain a bribe of \$20 from | very proof, if such were needed, of the want of energy, forothought, and persistence so peculiar | Lethbridge Mr. Francis (instructed by Mr. Grist) ap- to our people. The Portuguese in Macao, Burnie though they have now free trade in a compara- Hancock 24 Mr. Francis-I was going to ask your wor. | tively well laid out city, streets and squares | Langhorne reminding one more of the West than of Mast made up your mind to deal with the case sum. the East, buildings some of which are in K.G. Campbell 4. strange accord with monuments to be seen amongst the best style of architecture in Portugal, the very life and business so easily say. I do not propose to cross-examine any visible in our own colonies are, however. lacking. The wish is the same, but the power Captain Superintendent May-I would like or ability is wanting: Religion they have, but immorality prevails. Who can therefore be astonished at failure being the consequence. understand it is for the purpose of vindicating | See the numerous gambling hells at Macao, Pang's character, which has nothing to do with | termed on hotel bills "The Monte Carlo of the Far East." An impoverished Government to The Magistrate made a note of Mr. Francis's make both ends meet resorts to a gambling objection, but allowed Dr. Clark to be recalled. farm. \$40,000 is the revenue, it is said, derived Wall

The Magistrate, reading from his notes, said from such source. To meet this amount how Jelf. that in his examination in chief Dr. Clark said much must the farmers resort to extraneous Rem there was a suggestion "that Pang should be measures! Sixteen gambling houses in the Dewar 2 shifted to another department, the suggestion more crowded parts daily and nightly resort being made in connection with the bribery to their hideous performances to attract the VICTORIA ATHLETIC C.C. V. ST. JOSEPH'S charges in connection with the Sanitary de. | unwary individual: to suck as it were the very life-blood out of the place. And here is to be Captain Superintendent May-I would ask I traced one of the causes of the downfall of this once The Magistrate-That is what the witness about this and Macao may yet be a thriving place. Who the people are who inhabit the well place, supposition points to a good many being residents depending upon Hongkong relatives for the children of Portugal. That the Portuguese were wise in choosing Macac as a settlement in few mountain ridges here and there, nature official position to further the interests of that the sea, to be an outlet for commerce. Instead firm. An enquiry was made, and the allegations of railways and huge commercial godowns. however, one sees nothing but depression. Surely nature has been here misunderstood. It can safely be asserted that if Macao had been The Magistrate-Any questions, Mr. Francis? | in England's hands it would now stand in a better position to Hongkong than relatively Malacca does to Singapore as a suburb. This brings us to the relationship between Macao and Hougkong. The former during the necessary Anglo-Chinese war formed our seat. Before that time our fellow subjects there traded until the cession of Hongkong. Macao

to Hongkong and therefore to the British is a place of immense interest, and here as elsowhere tombatones tell the tale. A visit to the Oriental looking little square building with a verandali encircling it and the coloured glass in front. doing duty as a church, tells us that Britishers, aye, Americans too, have not been in the background. Who can enter within its portals without thinking that after all England is no stranger to Macao. The small communion table. the reading deak with its old Bible, its prayer and home books, are all there to tell one that however foreign the flag may be that floats over the citadel British influence prevails. These of us who appreciate Euglish American names are little church to the memory of the departed, a | new crop's grain will be ready for shipment. tablet to the memory of one of the Endicott's. The perusal of the tablet excites one's feelings in respect of those people, our kith and kin, towards whom Britain's friendly hand through obvious circumstances now more than ever extends. The charming wife of our present Becretary of

State for the Colonics is an Endicott. How to the memory of ...

JAMES B. REDICOTT.

Who resided many years in this city. He was born at Danvers, Mess., U.S.A., August 6th, 1614, arriving in Unios in 1883, where he lived 36 years and died after a short illness, November 5th, 1870. He is buried in the "Happy Valley," Hongkong, where his death occurred. Pero of his children, Lilly and Rosalic, are eleoping in the cemetery adjoining this Church. He was an affectionate father,

a faithful husband and warm hearted friend,

and a general beloer of all who laboured to extend

the Kingdom of our Lord and Savietir Jenus Christ.

Given to Hospitality, 🚬 🧓 Rom. xii. 11. the face, whilst it is all the way under foot, and Amongst many other English names now we have therefore started the drive two sets adorning the little graveyard in the Protestant rich. We shall get a lot of stone from this allied to America) and a worthy scion of Her arrive for loading for New York (or Boston Clementina Blonde (his daughter, in love with claim soon. Also this shaft should as soon as Majesty's navy. The sounds of Magao have respectively), Hewelian bark Island came in

itself and in onlogy of the post who artificially thus rests beneath it and to adopt the suporgold on the surface. It is 8 inches wide on | Of future possibilities who can tell? To the romean sottlement and intercourse in China, Macao afferds considerable scope.

> LA WYERS AND THEIR WIVES The biography of the late Sir Frank Lock-

wood is full of interest to the legal profession

To those barristers who happen to have taken

unto themselves wives, a remark of the

women who often have to puttup with the illtaking the many other promising places in hand temper, selfishness, and general callousness for social intercourse so characteristic of the man of the law given to eshatant study. Says the tee responsible for its erection the fact must not learned biographer, Mr. Birrell, Q.C., M.P. "It might be unbecoming and even hazardous to assert that barriefors | make good husbands, but that they generally have good wives is, I grace the proceedings by his presance rendered think, the case." A very correct view to any the function the more important and also the one familiar with the facts, and no one perhaps, occasion for a great display of military and more than Mr. Birrell, is in a better position to | naval forces, one indeed that must have greatly assert it. Many of those of the profession who impressed the natives as to the immediate reburn the midnight oil will agree with him. It is sources of the Western powers. A large stand doubtful if there is a more learned and laborious had been put up facing the monument on the set of men, a class more given to literature Garden side which was crowded with sedies and study, than the higher branch of the pro- whilst others on the Bund pavement were fession. To effect their purpose, therefore, a also well filled with animated spectators. In close application to books, pen, and paper bring | the centre of the ground were drawn up the on that worry and toil which the poor spouse various officers, the Consular Body, the memprofession not being given to literature—this is said in no mean spirit—the natural conclusion therefore is that they make better husbands.

CRICKET.

THE NAVY V. THE CLUB. A team representing the Navy were pitted against the H.K.C.C. on Faturday afternoon. and small detachments from the Russian cruisor As will be seen from the score the match | Kreyser and the U.S.S. Monocacy, under their resulted in a draw. The Navy closed their various commanding officers. The scene preinnings at 262, when they had one wicket sented was one that will not readily be forgotten The club got 150 for five wickets, Han- been wanting to ensure the most compete succock being responsible for a well played cess. As it was, a biting cold wind blew top scorer, having 59 to his credit. Dormer | showers of wintry rain rendering matters decoming second with 47. They were the first | cidedly uncomfortable. It was nearly half-past

capt. Dormer, R.N., " Pigmy," b Mast Mr. Ellis, R.N., "Powerful," e Mast, b K. G. Campboll 33 Lieut. Dewar, R.N., "Archer," b Lethbridge Mr. Gill, R.N., "Bonaventure," st Gerrard, b Mast Licut. Nugent, R.N , " Bonaventure," b Lethbridge Cant. the Hou. G. A. Hardinge, R.N., "Ratiler," Ward, b Hancock Extrad

* Innings declared closed. BOWLING ANALYSIS. Overs, Maid. Rane, Wides. NB. Wickets. Capt. Langhorne, R.A. I.b.w., b Gill 1 Lieut. K. G. Campbell, R.A., b Schwell Lieut. Lethbridge, K.O.R., b Bedwell A. C. Ward, c. Dewar, b Bedwell BOWLING ANALYSIS.

This match was played at the Happy Valley on Saturday afternoon and resulted in a win for St. Joseph's. The following is the score: VICTORIA ATRLETIC C. C.

I. M. E. de Catvalho, b Thompson A. F. B. Silve-Nette, b Thompson J. M. R. Machado, b E. Silva J. A. Silva. b Thomason. A. E. Alves, c Postenjee, b Thumpson..... N. A. Gousalves, run out A. A. Alves, b F. Silva . I. A. Corveth, o Guisries, b Thompson L. d'Almada è Castro, ron out C. M. C. Ribeiro, c Gutierrez, b Thompson ... Extras de la companya del companya del companya de la companya de

Total might and high a minimum and 38 T. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE. E. Thomuson, et. A. E. Alves, h A. A. Alves, ? D. Silva, l.b.w., b Machado F. Silva, o Corveth, b Machado A. H. Gutierrer, è Almada, b Carvalho J. L. Stuart, o A. A. Alves, b Machado J. P. Gutierrez, o Silva, b Almada R. Pestonine, e Almain, b A. A. Alves A. M. Guterres, c Silva, b Carvalho..... A. Loureiro, A. E. Alves, b Carvalho A. Marques, b Almada M. Hopun, not out

Britis S THE FREIGHT MARKET.

Messrs. Lumbe and Rogge, in their freight circular for Saturday's mail, say :--Foights during the fortnight under revi have continued slack, and settlements in most cases were of a compulsory "keep going

character. There is some slightly better feeling at close, pacasioned by an increased enquiry the last few days for tonuage from Saigon to this at advancing rates, but the closing figure of 13 cents is still very far from remunerative to owners, and disengaged steamers decline to entertain it. No chaftering business from reminded that though some are "lost to sight" | Saigon for other directions coastwiss did come they are still "to memory dear." Read for in loff. Stocks of old rice are small and no stance the second of the only two tablets in the definite advices are to hand yet as to when the A sudden demand for tonnage to load rice a descendant undoubtedly of that famous John bence for Keeling and Tameni is alterding an Endicott, one of the original patentees of the loutlet for a number of boats; the nature of the Plymonth grant, who emigrated to Messachusetts | latter port, however, confines the business to in the sixteenth century and so many of whose light draft carriers. A couple of charters were descendents are still endeared to our country, drawn; the bulk of the cargo is going forward. Shautung on the 25th of July, 1896." There

on berth terms, rate about 25 cents per picul. From Bangkok to this nothing was done in the way of outside chartering, though there seems to cents, perhaps better even, inclusive of cargo down from here. Philippines chartering during the fortnight memorial, many of which were prepared by

a represented by the fixture of only one boat. Hollo to Japan, at 30 cents per picul. Interport | magnificent specimens of floral decoration, most chartering there has been none. Java freights to this port have declined to 223 cents per picul dry sugar, and close un-

Coal freights have had a lorge share of the fortnight's business and close firm at \$3.10 | entwining, the whole ribboned with the national Moj /Singapore, and \$2.25 Moji to this. Hon-. gay conf freights have declined to \$1.50/\$1.45 a wreath composed of geraniums, lilies, roscs, On time-charter basis there is next to no

demand, as far as prompt tonnage is concerned. The German steamship Pronto was taken up for the Touron trade. As usual by this time of the year there is some speculative demand now showing for tonnage for delivery next spring, to serve the new Beigon season's requirements. and we hear of the flatures of the British steamer Taichiow and Norwegian steamer Oslo. Feb. Sail Freights. Of the vessels chartered to

The foot of the bronse bust of Cameens, the dis- from Yokohama, and American ship Wm. H.

For San Francisco the domast for a sailed continues, about G. 83.00 per ten being quoted for a medium-sized vessel Constwise .- No business done.

THE UNVEILING OF THE · "ILTIS" MEMORIAL.

IMPOSING SCENES.

The unveiling of the remarkably telling monument to the memory of the gallant erew of H. I. G. M. S. Illis took place at Shanghai an the morning of the 21st November under circumstances of the most enthusiastic character, enthusiasm not confined to the German community but shared unanimonaly by the whole Settlement. The memorial, which has already been described in these columns, takes the form of a aundered most supposedly given up by the sea. Cast in bronze it has been erected on the Bund foreshore opposite the house of Messrs, Jardine, Matheson and Co., and adds not a little to the learned biographer may call forth perhaps a generally imposing ensemble of the leading the word of approval on the part of the devoted roughfare. The design is of the most appropriate kind and illustrates in a striking manner the terrible sadness attaching to the memory of those that go down to the sea in ships. Although very little time was afforded to the commit be disguised that they have carried out their work admirably, and without exception the arrangements were perfect. The announcement that H.R.H. Prince Henry of Prussia would citizens, whilst ranged behind these were sailors and marines from the different men-of-war and the Volunteers, all looking exceedingly smart and well drilled. About four hundred sailors and marines were landed by the Deutschland and the Kaiserin Augusta, a force supplemented by forty blue jackets from H.M.S. Phænix and Algering, Bixty from the Italian cruiser Marco Polo, sixty from the Austrian man-of-war Frundsberg,

couple at the wickets, and knocked up 106 eleven before the Prince appeared, an unavoidbetween them before they were separated, able delay having been occasioned in the landing the rough weather outside, the boats having some difficulty in getting off from the men-ofwar at Woosung. On arriving he was received with cheers and a general salute by the assembled forces, afterwards inspecting the various lines and companies. He was accompanied by Dr. O. Stuebel, late Consul-Gerenal for Germany, his aide-de-samp, and numerous officers. The brief inspection over, Paster Hackmann mounted a small rostrum placed in front of the monument, and a short religious service was conducted, Prince Henry standing behind, a little ahead of the large company of civilians and officers assembled. Amongst those present were Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, C.B., Sir, Nicholas J. Hannen (H.B.M.'s Chief Justice), His Honour Tsai (Shanghai Taotai), Mr. Byran Brenan, c.m.g. (H.B.M.'s Consul General), Count Butler, Dr. Knappe (Consul-General for Germany), Dr. Zimmermann, Chevaller Ghisi (Consul-General for Italy), Mr. J. Goodnow (U.S. Consul-General), Mr. Van Walree (Consul-General for the Netherlands). Mr. J. Chansal, Mr. F. S. A. Bourne, Mr. W. P. Ker, Mr. Odagiri (Consul-General for Japan), Mr. Hagberg (Acting Consul-General for Norway and Sweden), Mr. H. de Uriarte (Consul-General for Spain) Mr. J. M. T. Valdez (Consul-General for Portugal), Mr. N. Laptew (Acting Consul-General for Russia), Mr. J. Welch (Acting Chairman of the Municipal Council), Mr. E. A. Hewett, Mr. R. Inglis, Mr. J. Prentice, Mr. M. Rohde, Mr. F. Anderson, Mr. J. O. P. Bland, Mr. C. J. Dudgeon, and very many others, representing every element of local thought and feeling. At the conclusion of the revorend gentleman's address the band of the Deutschland played the Flaggen-lied, to the strains of which the men of the *Iltis* met their the ceremony of unveiling, and after an impassioned speech in which he dilated upon the

doom. Subsequently Dr. Stuebel performed spirit of patriotism manifested by the gallant crew, he addressed Mr. Welch on behalf of the deminunity as follows:--"I have now pleasure in handing this memorial over to the custody and care of this foreign community. May it remain for ever a prominent and useful ornsment to this Settlement, and may it stand to see its ever growing importance and prosperity." The monument was then exposed to the public gaze amidst loud cheers. Mr. Welch, in responding said :- Your Royal

Highness, fellow German residents, ladies and gentlemen, I esteem this invitation which you have kindly extended to all nationalities not only as an honour, but as a token of the cordial sympathy which exists between the residents here, and which I sincerely hope will exist always. There is no greater proof of true sympathy than when one is asked to join in the sorrows of others, as well as to take part in their rejoicings. It was with gennine sorrow that the whole community heard of the loss of the Illie and heard how the brave captain and orew died. There was that in the manner in which they met death which was worthy of the great nation to which they belonged. Wo Britishers, so to speak born to the sea, know how to appreciate this bravery, and in all the glorious annals of our own navy there is no brighter page or brighter record than the heroic fortitude of these brave men in the face of an inevitable and violent death. Most people in the presence of death are silent, but by a beautiful instinct of the German race which allows music to enter even on the most solemn occasions, we read of these men, after every effort had failed and every hope of life quenched joining hands and singing to the praises of the great Creator before whom they were so shortly to appear. Their immortal memory will always be present to as when we look upon this beautiful memorial. On behalf of the community

year will tend it with solicitude and care. (An His Royal Highness then stopped forward and in w few well chosen sentences commented upon the conduct of their beroic countrymen in the hour of danger, which they were met that day to perpetuate.

accept the care of this memorial which you and

your countrymen have erected, and you may

depend that each succeeding Council year by

The monument bears the following inscription on a medallion at the base:—"In memory of the heroic death of the crew of S. M. gunboat Illis, stranded in a typhoon on the coast of aro also inscribed on two other plates the hadies of the officers and mon, who lost their lives in the tragody, whilst a fourth presents in bas be room now for a handweized boat at about 20/25 relief a reproduction of the unfortunate vessel under sail and steam.

The wreaths that were laid at the foot of the

Messrs. Lawrie Smith & Co., were one and all of them measuring from five feet in diameter. Of these, we may mention one laid by the Prince in the name of the officers of the cruis. ing squadron. It was tastefully built up of white chrysanthemums and fern leaves with ivy colours. The German Embassy at Poking sont chrysanthemuns, and immortelles, all in white, bound with white satin terminating in a prettily arranged how. Their nationals at Tokyo, Hongkong, Foochow, Hankow, Amoy Kiaochag, and Tientain also contributed to the floral display. The wreath given by Admiral Stokhuzen and his officers was a really beautiful design of immorteller with a rustic cross compossed of white asters and maidenhair, fastened with a broad satin ribbon in red, white, and blue on which was inscribed an appropriate sentiment in gold. The Austrian may also sent a token of admiration in the form of an oval wreath composed of laurel and palm leaves bound with a red and white satin Kais, and Konigh. Krieg-smarine," on the one

been sung by Sir J. F. Davis and Sir J. Bowring. from Honolulu, American ship Sam Skolfeld ribbon, on which was the inscription "Dis Bank of England Mine.—The drive north is tingulated Portuguese poet who wrote a portion Conner from Shanghai, and charterers thereby | end, and on the other "Der helden muthigen bemanning S.M.S. Illie," in gold. A magnificent

to add that williamt exception they were conspicuous for their boauty and chasto design. At the close of the ceremony the whole of Thames Ironworks and Shipbuilding Company, the sailors and morines were drawn up on the Bund, which all, by the way, had been closed to vehicular traffic from ten o'clock in the morning, and the banks and leading merchants plating, and a principal armament of four 12in. suspended business whilst the function was procooling. Hended by the band the whole lot marched to the German Consulate, Prince Henry watching them pass. The route was lined with spectators who witnessed the morements with the liveliest interest. At twelvethirty they dispersed. Half an hour later Dr. Stuebel entertained His Royal Highness and a large number of distinguished guests, whilst in the evening it grand banquet took place at the Club Concordia in honour of the day .- N. C. Daily News.

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL. The following telegrams are from Australian

THE PHILAPPINES. London, 30th October. It is reported that the Spanish Government have offered to cede the Philippine Islands to the United States for a lump sum, and that this offer has been accepted by President M'Kinley.

London, 31st October. In connection with the report that the Spanish Government had offered to cede the Philippine Islands to the United States for a lump sum, is is now stated that America will Commons for North Fermanagh, in place of probably pay a sum of 40,000,000 dollars for the the late member, Mr. Richard Martin Dave

London, 1st November. The Globe to day, referring to the situation with regard to the Philippine Islands, urges that if these islands are annexed by the United States it is desirable, with a view to the protection of the Australian trade route, that Great Britain should seeme the island of Pulawan, one of the Philippine group, and adjacent to British North

London, 2nd November It is reported that the Spanish representatives on the Commission now sitting in Paris to arand the United States, profess to be astounded at the latter claiming the Philippine Islands, and talk of a rupture of the peace negotiations. The United States Government have replied that if the value of America's territorial acquisitions is found to exceed the late war, it is probable that the balance, which may amount to about 30,000,000 dollars will be handed over to Spain. If, however, Spain refuses to accept the torms proposed by the United States, the latter will at once renew the war. RUSSIA DECLINES TO SUPPORT PRANCE

IN THE SOUDAN. London, 2nd November. . The Berlin correspondent of the Standard telegraphs to that journal that the efforts made by France to obtain the moral support of Russia in maintaining her claims to Fashola have failed, and that owing to the task she has undertaken in the Far East Russia is not prepared to reopen the Egyptian question.

MAJOR MARCHAND'S INTRIGUES. London, 4th November. The Daily Chronicle publishes a sensational report with regard to the operations prior to the descent of Lord Kitchener and his forces upon Fasboda.

The journal states that before the battle of Omdurman, Major Marchand sent a letter from Fashods to the Khalifa, inviting him to hoist the French flag over the Dervish capital, in order to deter the joint British and Egyptian army from making its attack. Both Major Marchand's letter and the French flag sont from Fushoda to the Khalifu were

captured by the Sirdar's forces.

Russian Government will be compelled to ex- Gosulcoski, Hanipe, T. Allored, James Sutton, pend a sum of 200,000,000 roubles during the H. Voller, L. Poltoratzky and Albert Rottler. coming winter for the relief of the peasantry. Per Sumatra, for Hongkong, from London,

London, 29th October. in an address delivered before the Manchester Chamber of Commerce, urged that Munchester should establish its own line of ships for direct trade with the Australasian colonies, in order to exchange the manufactured products *H. Seymour, H. H. Bills, C. J. West, T. of Lancashire for the food supplies of the colo. Vincent. H. Brand, and H. H. Brand; for

A PRENCH "JACK THE RIPPER." London, 30th October. A Frenchman named Vacher, whose crimes were similar to these of "Jack the Ripper," the Whitechapel murderer, and who was arrested in October of last year, has been sentenced to death at Bourg, in France, for mardering a number of peasants. Vacher has been shamming ! madness, alleging that his blood was vitiated by a hydrophobia nostrum which had been inven-

ted by his parents: A SUCCESSFUL JOCKEY. London, 30th October. The American jockey Tod Sloan, who has been riding in England during the past few months, has finished the season with thirty-eight wins out of eighty-seven mounts.

DOCKS AT GIBRALTAR. London, 30th October. A contract is being arranged by the British Government for the construction of docks at Gibraltar at a cost of £3,000,000.

THE SIRDAR, A London, 31st October. Sir Horbert Kitchener, Sirdar of the Egyptian army, who recently arrived in England from Egypt, is now visiting the Queen at Bal-

LORD SALISBURY ON RITUALISM. The Marquis of Salisbury, replying to an addren, Capt. J. Hatta, Mesers, N. Yatsushiro and athletic training and every domestic comfort. London, 31st October. dress from the National Union of Conservative | M. Kobayashi. Associations, stated that he sympathised deeply with the protest against Rituelism, and he con- kong-Messrs. E. Osborne, H. J. Owen, E. H. ments are made with regard to them. eidered that no one who was not prepared to St. Crix, Murphin, Geo. McBain, F. H. Lopan, A copy of prospectus, with list of references,

ought to hold office in the Church of England. SINGING BEFORE THE QUEEN. London, 31st October. Medame Albani, the colebrated vocalist, and Miss Ada Crossley, the Australian contrallo, have had the honour of singing before the Queen at Bulmoral, and achieved agreateuccess.

Miss Crossley was presented to her Majesty. DEATH OF LADY MARTIN. London, 31st October. The death is announced of Helen Faucit

(Lady Martin), the one-time celebrated actress, O. Keenig, Pedro, Heiewo, Martain Rubio, in her 79th year.

BENBATIONAL TRAGEDIES. News has been received of a horrible tragedy, facio Villora, Cripriano Antolin, Saturio Maria which occurred at Trieste, in Hungary. A tin, Guillermo Trojo, Jurian Trojo, Tuan Mate, schoolmistress named Tressa fell madly in love Hermogenes Cela, Leoncio Cordolies, Emilio Hermogenes Cela, Leoncio Carain Inlian with a married man, and in order that there Giral, Tuan Perdiguero, Gralo Garcia, Julian WI might be no obstacle to her union with him she Gutierrez, Andres Prieto Pablo Pardo, Matne No. 6, ICE HOUSE STREET, PRAYA CRUTRAL. poisoned his wife and children, and also her own Atienza, Ismael Rubio, Diego Nieto, Mariano mother. Having done this, the object of her Mareos, Marieno Calvo, and Antonia Romano;

of Obeeze, in Hungary, where the wife of a Lieut. W. E. Young; for Brindlei, Mr. and farmer hanged her stepdaughter, baked one of Mrs. Shortridge; for Marseilles, Mr. and Mrs. her stepsons, suffocated a third, and strangled a

LARGE ORDER FOR GUNS,

The British War Office authorities have given orders for the construction of 200 Sin, wire gans.

A CONJURER'S TRICKS IMITATED.

London, let November. Two clerks, employed in a foundry at Deptford, have recovered £500 from Mr. Muskelyne, the well-known "magical parformer," of the Egyptian-Hall, London, they having produced a correct imitation of his box trick.

THE KAISER AND THE CATHOLIC CHURCH, had 24th Nov., had moderate to fresh N.E. wind London, 1st November. and fine weather. The Emperor William of Germany, who is The British steemer Wingsong, from Shang now visiting Jerusalem, has presented to the hai 22nd Nov., and Swatow 26th, had fine weat Catholic Church the reputed site of Virgin's ther with moderate northerly winds. houses. The Catholic Press in Germany de- The British steamer Whampon, from Shang-clare that this gift will be an imperishable hai 23rd Nov., had moderate breeze and fine to memorial of the Emperor's visit to the Holy Breaker Point; thence strong mousoon and high

Epidon 2nd November

Dr. John Lloyd Whitmarsh, who was recently sentenced to death for the murder of Alice Robecca Bayly, a milliner at Woolwich, by performing an illegal operation, has been reprieved. THE BULTAN OF RAHEITA. London, 2nd November. The Government of Italy have deposed the Sultan of Ruheita (whose territory, near the

attached a lovely wreath of violets and belie- the adjoining French territory of Obok. A JAPANUSE BATTLUSHIP. London, 2nd Novembers. The battleship Shikishima, which is being built for the Japanese Governments by the

was launched yesterday. The Shikishima is a very powerful vessel of 14,850 tons displacement, with 9in. Harveyised

METHODIST THANK-OFFERING FUND. London, 2nd November The Methodist Episcopal Church in the Uni ted States is raising a fund to be called the Twentieth Century Thank-offering Fund," and which is expected to reach a total of £4,000,000. RAILWAY TO KHARTOUM.

London, 2nd November. The Egyptian Government have authorised the expenditure of £300,000 on the extension of the Souden Railway from Athara, the present terminus, to Khartoum. GOVERNORSHIP OF KHARTOUM.

London, 2nd November. It is announced that Colonel Kitchener. brother of Sir Herbert Kitchener, Sirdar of the Egytian army, has been appointed Governor

SCOTTISH CANADIAN VOLUNTEERS. London, 2nd November. News is to hand that 1,000 Canadians of Scottish nationality have offered their services as volunteers to the Government of British Co-

PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION, London, 2nd November.

The election of a member of the House of (Conservative), resulted in the return of Mr. W. H. Archdale, the Unionist candidate, by a majority of 477 votes. MR, HOOLEY'S FURTHER REVELATIONS.

London, 3rd November. The examination of Ernest Terah Hooley, the well-known company promoter, in bank- Bo Peep ruptoy, which was adjourned on the 15th Rosebud Annual... August last, was resumed yesterday. Mr. Hooley continued his sensational revelations, and William Marriott, Lord Ashburton, Lord Chur-Henty's Yule Log ... 2.00 chill and Sir J. Blundell Maple. Mr. Hooley Northward on the Great Ice, by Peary,

chill and Sir J. Blundell Maple. Mr. Hooley range a definite treaty of peace between Spain | declared that he paid £11,000 to secure admission to the Cariton Club. He also stated that his secretaries, without his orders, destroyed a number of books connected with his business, and he insinuated that their object was to The Eattle to Promotion, by Wood conceal misappropriations. HOOLEY DISCLAIMERS.

London, 3rd November. Mr. Rose, the city editor of the Daily Mail, has resigned his position, in consequence of the insinuations made against him by Mr. Ernest Hooley during his examination in the Bankraptoy Court. Mr. Rose has made a strong case in self-

Loudon, 4th November. Sir William Marriott and other prominent gentlemen, whose names were mentioned by Mr. Hooley, deny that their dealings with him were such as his statements in the Bankruptcy Court implied.

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It is reported from St. Petersburg that the Snow, James M. Odelf, William G. Barlow, G. in consequence of the failure of the cereal crops over a large area of the Empire.

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Per Bengal, from Hongkong for Singapore, Messrs. Justice Cooper, C. J. Demee, H. W. Vaughan, and J. W. Slater; for Bombay, Messre. C. B. Moyrawala and M. Byramji; for Brindisi, Mr. B. W. Clarke, Miss C. L. Clarke, Mrs. and Miss Bauer; for Marseilles, Messrs. Julian Dorado, Julian Cruz, Jose Serrano, FILTERED WATER. Ramon Cabridas, Gregorio Marissal, Remigio Munoz, Faliz Cenwado, Plucido Roman, Soniaffection refused to marry her, and she then for London, Mr., Mrs., and Miss Ellis, Miss poisoned him. A fearful tragedy is reported from the town E. A. Stanton. From Yokohama for Bombay, Schnefer; for London, Mr. J. A. Stewart Jones. From Kobe for Bombay, Colonel W. E. Ramsden. From Nagasaki for Singapore. Miss W. Araki. From Shanghai for Singa-

> Miss Mitchell, Miss M. Goold, and Mr. E. Triblicock. SHIPPING REPORTS.

> for London, Mr. W. J. Bradgate and child,

The German statemer Loongmoon, from Shang.

THE EQUATIONS DALLY RESIDENT HONDAY, MONTH SHE 1304. 18th Nov had shong monsoon and heavy hear

The Biltish steamer Tacona, from Tacoma 25th Oot, had bad weather in the Pacific Ocean: fine on the coast. Rescued three Chinese men from wrecked junk on the 25th November. The British steamer Haimler, from Tamsui 24th Nov., Amoy 25th, and Swatow 26th, had strong N.E. monsoon and moderate following sen to Amoy and Swatow. From Swatow to portfine cloudy weather throughout Versels in Tamsul-Taichiow. In Amoy-C. H. Kian and Mikawa Maru.

The British steamer Thates, from Foochow and Amoy 26th Nov., had moderate N.E. winds and fine weather to Amoy. From Amoy to port fresh northerly winds and fine weather. Vessels in Fuechow—Hasshin and a Chinese man-of-war. In Amoy-Nanyang, Talchiow, Ebani, and U.S.B. Hugh McCullock.

EXPORT CARGUES. Per eleamer Pyrihus, sailed on the 19th November. For Liverpool: -4,400 bales hemp, 1 case cigare, and 3 packages sundries. For Glasgow:-2 cases curios. Per steamer Sarpedon; sailed on the 20th Nov. For London :- 4,777 boxes tea, 58 cases cigars, 4 cases blackwoodware, 3 cases China ink, 80 cases essential oil, 9 cases effects, 1 case silk,

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The C. P. R. Co.'s steamer Empress of Japan arrived at Yokohama at 9.30 s.m. on the 24th instant, and left againt at 4.30 p.m. same day for Kobs, where she is due to arrive at 3.30 p.m. on the 25th instant. THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL. The C. N. Co.'s steamer Taiyuan, from Australian Ports, left Port Darwin on the 19th

instant, and may be expected here on or about Monday, the 28th instant. The C. N. Co.'s steamer Teman from Australian Ports, left Port Darwin on the 24th instant, and may be expected here on or about Saturday, the 3rd proximo. THE INDIAN MAIL. The steamer Kutsang, from Calcutta and Straits, left Singapore for this port on Wednes.

day, the 23rd instant. MERCHANT STUAMERS The N. P. steamer Victoria left Tacoma for Hongkong via Japan on the 3rd instant. The N. P. steamer Ningchow sailed from Postland, Or., for Japan and Hongkong on the 12th instant. The N. P. stoamer Mogul has arrived at Yokohama and sailed for Kobe and Hongkong on the 22nd instant.

The steamer Letimbre left Singapore on 19th inst. at 6 p.m. and may be expected here about the 26th inst The C. Mutual steamer Teenkai, from Glasgow, Liverpool, &c., left Singapore for this port via Saigon on the 18th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 27th instant. The O. S. S. Co's steamer Diamed, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 24th instant, China Sugar and may be expected here on or about Wednes- | Cotton Millsiny, the 30th instant.

The N. Y. K. steamer Inaha Maru (Europe Line) left Singapore for this port on Friday, the 25th instant, and is expected to arrive here on Wednesday, the 30th instant. PARSED THE CANAL. OUTWARD.-lst November-Bengloe. 4th Nov.

-Romulus, Diomed, Salasie, Heidelberg. 8th November-Calabria, Siberia, 11th Nov.—Pakling, Pathan. 15th November-Asturia, Radnorshire. 18th November-Macduff. Wittenberg: 22nd November-Indrani, Flintshire. 25th November-Indus, Prinz Heinrich. HOMEWARD. - 25th November - Alesia.

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